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Freight and Accommodation......... 7:00 a m
Passenger......... 1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.
Passenger......... 11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation......... 5,45 p m

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C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
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Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.
Passenger......... 5 08 A M Sundays excepted
Freight......... 2 23 A M Mondays "
"......... 10 40 A M Sundays "
"......... 3 45 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.
Passenger......... 7 42 P M Sundays excepted
Freight......... 8 50 A M " "
"......... 11 20 P M " "
"......... 3 25 P M " "

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Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:
No. 1 Through Express......... 3 15 a. m
" 3 Fast Express......... 12 20 p. m
" 11 Accommodation......... 3 10 p. m
" 5 "......... 11 00 p. m

GOING EAST:
No. 2 Lightning Express......... 10 45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "......... 12 00 m
" 12 Accommodation......... 7 45 p m
" 6 "......... 9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 1 Accommodation......... 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail......... 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:
No. 2 Accommodation......... 9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail......... 11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 1 Through Express......... 3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express......... 12 25 p. m
" 9 Accommodation......... 12 30 a. m
" 5 "......... 6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:
No. 2 Lightning Express......... 10 40 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "......... 11 30 a. m
" 10 Accommodation......... 4 25 a. m
" 6 "......... 6 15 p. m

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W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE
I. B. & W. ROUTE.
EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	NO. 2.	NO. 4.	NO. 6.
Lv Decatur.......			3 15 p m
Ar Monticello...			4 50 "
" Champaign.			6 05 "
" Chicago......			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign..	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville.......	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur.......		12 00 m	3 15 p m
" Tolono.......		1 20 p m	12 27 a m
Ar Danville.......		2 50 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville.......	7 20 a m	3 00 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati.....	9 00 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Dayton........	9 15 p m	10 00 a m	12 25 p m
" Columbus......	11 45 p m	10 25 a m	3 40 p m
" Zanesville......	1 55 a m	1 40 p m	
" Wheeling......	5 15 a m	5 20 p m	
" Washington..	9 45 p m	7 00 a m	9 00 p m
" Baltimore......	8 15 p m	8 30 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg......	7 05 a m	11 45 a m	12 01 a m
" Harrisbug......	3 25 p m	10 40 p m	11 55 a m
" Philadelphia	6 40 p m	2 50 a m	3 35 p m
" New York......	9 25 p m	7 00 a m	6 45 p m
" Crestline......		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland......		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo.........		1 10 p m	
" Boston.........		10 00 a m	5 50 a m
" Louisville......		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
" Nashville......		7 35 a m	

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TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1874.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.
No. 1, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Decatur......... 8:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute......... 1:25 p. m
" Indianapolis......... 4:15 "

No. 3, Accommodation—
Leaves Decatur......... 3:45 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute......... 12:40 a. m
" Indianapolis......... 3:35 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.
No. 2, Accommodation—
Leaves Terre Haute......... 6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur......... 3:00 p. m

No. 4, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Indianapolis......... 2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute......... 5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at......... 10:40 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

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D. HITCHCOCK, Gen. Sup't,
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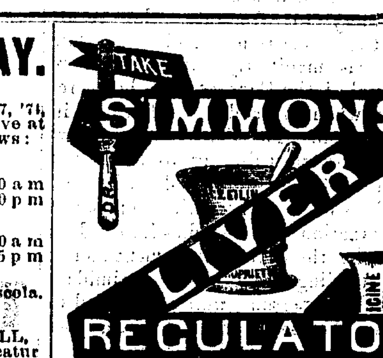

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Notice of Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debt.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court to the October Term, A. D. 1874.

Andrew M. McKinney, Executor of the Estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, *vs.* Mary D. Blythe and Joseph A. Blythe.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court, in and for said Macon county, by said Andrew M. McKinney, executor of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, against Mary D. Blythe and Joseph A. Blythe, defendants, praying for the sale of the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:—

The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, to pay debts. And that a summons has been issued in said cause, returnable on the first day of the October term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on Monday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1874; and unless the said defendants shall then and there appear and plead to and answer said petition, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree for sale of said premises as prayed will be entered.

H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk Macon County Court.
September 7, 1874.
NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for petitioner. [sept8-d40d.

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From West, St. Louis, Pekin, I. B. & W., and I. & I. C......... 11:45 A. M.
" East......... 12:15 P. M.
" North, South, Paris, & East of Lafayette......... 6:00 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE
For Paris......... 8:00 A. M.
" East, and St. Louis......... 10:45 "
" West......... 11:30 "
" Pekin, and I. & I. C......... 12:00 M.
" Chicago, and I. B. & W......... 2:00 P. M.
" South......... 7:00 "
" North & East of Lafayette......... 7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

PREPARATORY TO PAROXYSMAL.

As the semi-annual bridal season is at hand, it is the time to plead for a reform in weddings. This sacredest of all occasions is turned more and more into an opportunity for mere display, and for replying to some fancied social obligation. Instead of the time when a few of the closest friends gather to witness the solemnest compact human beings can frame, it is chosen as the moment for bringing together the larger part of a family's social circle, to show the bride in her bridal garments, to prove how many flowers and refreshments the family can afford; and, with shame be it said, to exhibit to criticism and light comment the precious tokens that should have come with tender regard to the maid on the eve of her new life.

A wedding must not be uncheerful; but it must certainly be solemn to all who realize what it is. On the one side it is renouncing old ties, promising to begin with faith, and hope and love, a new and wholly untried existence. On the other, it is the acceptance of a sacred trust, the covenant to order life anew in such ways as shall make the happiness of two instead of one. Can such an occasion be fitting for revelry? Is it not wiser, more delicate, to bid only the nearest friends to a marriage ceremony, and leave the feasting and frolic for a subsequent time? We are sure there are few girls who, if they reflect on the seriousness of the step they are about to take, will not choose to make their vow merely within the loving limits of their home circle. All our best instincts point to the absolute simplicity and privacy of wedding services; only a perversion of delicacy could contemplate the asking of crowds of half-sympathetic or wholly curious people to attend the fulfillment of the most solemn of contracts. Let there be as much party-making, rejoicing and pleasure-taking afterward as hearts desire; but let the solemn vows be made in the presence only of those nearest and dearest.—*"Home and Society," Scribner's for October.*

AN ENGLISH CHARLEY ROSS CASE.

The scene is laid in London. In August little Sarah Potter was out airing two children of a Mr. Watts, a jeweler; one in a perambulator, the other walking by her side. A woman named Amy Smith came along, boldly took the child out of the carriage and ran away with it. The case created great excitement in London at the time, and comparisons were freely drawn between it and the abduction of little Charley Ross in Philadelphia. The woman, Smith then took the little child to her lodgings where she was living with a man named Adams and represented the child as her own. Penitence, however, induced the woman Smith to make a confidante of her landlady, and she confessed to the stealing of the child. The publicity given to the affair in the newspapers gave the landlady a clue to the residence of the child's parents, and she sent for them. Before their arrival, however, the woman Smith becoming more conscious-stricken, left the lodgings in order to restore the child, but not having the courage to do so, she gave the little Alice Selting two pence to take the child to the house of Watts, the jeweler. Adams and the woman were arrested, the former being ultimately discharged and the latter committed for trial. The prisoner in her defense said that she was sorry for what she had done, and hoped the mother would forgive her. Mr. Adams thought she had a child. She had known him for five years and her motive for taking the child was that he would return to her.

Autumn transplanted trees have the advantage of those planted in the spring in the better settling of the earth about the roots, so that they are ready for an early start. But there are two things to look to, or they will be like'y to be worse off than spring-set trees. The wind often whips them about and makes a hole around the stem greatly to their injury. In such cases dig the earth away from them with a spade down to the roots, and replace good mellow earth (not hard lumps) about them, pressing it well about the tree with the foot. The other difficulty is the hardening of the surface of the earth into a crust. This must be dug up and made mellow, if you would have the trees do well through the summer. Trees set out in the spring often have the advantage of fall transplanted trees, because the earth is left mellow after setting, instead of hardened into a stiff crust by winter and spring rains. But, if the care is taken here pointed out, the fall-set trees will do the best.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We, the delegated representatives of the Republican party of Illinois, declare the following to be substantially our political belief:

1. That emancipation and enfranchisement having been secured by the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and by appropriate legislation for their enforcement; and equality of civil rights having been guarantied by the Fourteenth Amendment, such guaranty should be enforced by appropriate statutes, so that the broad ægis of Federal power may be over black and white citizens alike.

2. That, as one of the consequences of the late civil war, about $382,000,000 of non-interest bearing Treasury notes were issued to, and are now held by, the people as a safe and convenient currency, it would be unwise and inexpedient, in the present financial condition of the people, to attempt the immediate cancellation of any portion of such Treasury notes.

3. That the laws for the establishment of national banks having secured to the States and Territories the best system of bank circulation ever before afforded the people, it should be no longer confined to a privileged class, but should be free to all alike, under general and equal laws, the aggregate volume of currency to be regulated by the untrammeled laws of trade.

4. That we re-affirm the declaration of the National Republican Convention of 1872, in favor of a return to specie payment at the earliest practicable day.

5. That we commend the measures which have passed the popular branch of Congress, looking to the cheapening and perfection of Inter-State railway transportation, and the improvement of navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

6. That we are in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of the President and Vice President by the direct vote of the people, without the intervention of the Electoral College.

7. That the Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves, as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and Federal Governments; and it will aim to secure the rights and privileges of the citizen without regard to nativity or creed; and it is opposed to interference by law with the habits, tastes or customs of individuals, except to suppress licentiousness or to preserve the peace and safety of the citizens of the State.

8. That while we accord to the railway companies of this State the fullest measure of property rights, we also demand for the people reasonable charges and rigid impartiality in the transportation of passengers and freight—such guaranty to be secured by appropriate State and National legislation.

Relying upon the foregoing declaration of principles and policy, and upon the broad, clear record of the Republican party during its fifteen years of State and Federal administration, we appeal once more to that silent yet conclusive tribunal, the ballot-box, confident that the people will endorse overwhelmingly the action of this representative Convention.

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Near Harristown, Macon Co., Ill.

RICHARD M. HAMILTON, et al. vs. JOHN W. HAMILTON, et al.

Public notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Saturday, the 31st day of October,

A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of third principal meridian; also, the south half of the northeast quarter of said section, township and range, containing 240 acres.

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Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 12, 1869-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. R. ELDRIDGE.
ODOR & ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEYS at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June16,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 18, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS at law, Decatur, Ill. Office over W. J. Brown's drug store, No. 32, southeast corner of East Main and Water Sts.
June 25, 1874-dawtf,

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw.t

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
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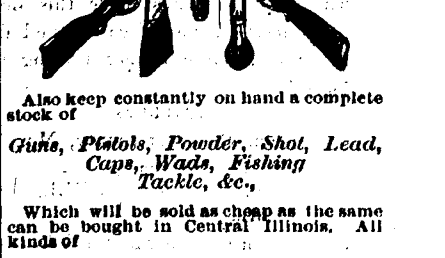

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 7.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
THOMAS S. RIDGWAY,
Of Gallatin.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
WILLIAM B. POWELL,
Of Kane.
For Congress, 14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Of Douglas.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator,
KILBURN H. ROBY,
Of Macon.
For Representatives,
EPHRAIM B. HARROLD,
DR. JOHN H. TYLER,
Of DeWitt.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
ISAAC D. JENNINGS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

MISSOURI is a great state. We always knew it; but then its resources have not been half developed, and new wonders are coming to light daily, with reference to its remarkable capabilities. It has, locked up in its hills and mountains, iron enough to last the world for ages, while the less useful minerals abound in inexhaustible quantities. Indeed, in the matter of material resources the state of Missouri is unsurpassed in the Union. But its agricultural and mineral resources are not its only crown of glory. It produces that other useful article—men—in the same boundless profusion, and of like superb quality. No sooner does a youth emigrate to Missouri from one of the less favored states, east of the Mississippi or south of the Ohio, than the divine afflatus takes hold of him, and visions of greatness and fame rise up before his enraptured eyes. He catches the inspiration of the commonwealth, and, with the true missionary spirit, sets forth to illuminate the dark places of the earth with the light and wisdom that are a part and parcel of the inheritance of every true son of Missouri. And so the land is full of these bright and shining lights, who make brilliant the pulpits, the rostrums, the sanctums, the legislative halls—in short all the high places—of other states, not to mention the gay salons of society, which would languish and grow dull without the enlivening and enlightening presence of these magnificent gentlemen from the other side of the Big Muddy. So wonderful is the effect of the atmosphere, the water, the soil, the free and humane institutions of that great state, that to be born within its borders is a boon second to none in life, while to be educated, or "raised," there is the next best thing that can happen to an individual who has been unfortunate enough to open his eyes for the first time in some other state.

This much by way of introduction, and to prepare the mind of the reader for the story of fruitfulness we are about to tell, which is only another evidence of the greatness of Missouri. At the St. Louis fair yesterday visitors who entered the fine art hall from the south door could not help seeing on the outside, near the doorway, a plain looking woman with three babies, all of a size. Like everything else shown at fairs, they were choice specimens of their class, and though not remarkable for personal beauty, nor distinguished for cleanliness, it required no prompting to tell that they were "native and to the manor born." They had about them an air of independence and top-loftiness that seemed to say "We are better than the common herd, for were we not born in Missouri?" When seen by the writer of these lines two of them were engaged in the work of renewing their physical strength by partaking of the mid-day meal, while the other played around on the verdant grass, waiting patiently for the second table. (The aforesaid table being provided with only two plates made this delay necessary.) Leaning against the building was a large banner bearing this legend:

TRIPLETS
From Bollinger county, Mo.
Martha Indiana, }
Stella Alabama, } BELL.
Maria Louisiana }
Born October 23d, 1873.

This evidently referred to the babies, and stolid indeed would be the man who could look at them and not feel a thrill of admiration on account of this unusual mixture of patriotism and nomenclature. No where else but in Missouri could such a novel juxtaposition of names have been invented, and as we gazed at them and muttered over their titles to become familiar with the rhyme we could not keep feeling a little flutter of pride at the reflection that we lived next neighbor to a State where such seeming impossibilites as triplets are successfully accomplished, and such euphonious names as theirs are permitted to adhere to children without killing them in less than a year.

Young man, if you want fame, emigrate to Bollinger county, Missouri.

AND now Mr. James Parton, the brilliant and unreliable magazinist who recently attacked the press for untruthfulness, is himself put on the defensive. In his biography of Burr, speaking of his burial, Parton says: "No one in the house saw the monument erected, or knew or knows anything whatever respecting it. Nor was there any stone-cutter in the vicinity competent to execute such a piece of work. No relative of Aaron Burr nor any of my numerous informants explains the mystery. The person who did the pious deed is known, however, and lives. Need I say that to a woman's hand Burr owes the stone that commemorates his name?" That reads very well, and is thoroughly Partonian, but there is reason to believe that, as in many other cases, he drew on his imagination for his facts. A special correspondent of the New York *Herald* recently went to Princeton, New Jersey, where Burr was buried, for the express purpose of ascertaining the facts. There he found and talked with Mr. John McLean, an aged instructor in Princeton College, who attended Burr's funeral, and is personally cognizant of all the facts. He says that the funeral occurred at midday in the presence of the college students. A great many prominent men, some of whose names he recalled, came with the remains from New York, and a short sermon was preached by the president of the college. The monument was paid for by relatives of Burr, and put in place by a Princeton man, still living. John Murphy, the workman alluded to, was interviewed, and pronounced Parton's statement ridiculous." This little exposure may remind Mr. Parton that those who live in glass houses should not throw stones. Before he attempts again to expose the inaccuracies of the press he had better correct the blunders and misstatements in his own writings, an employment which will undoubtedly keep him busy during the rest of his life.

"AS GOES Pennsylvania so goes the country" can no more be said, thanks to the fact that the elections in that State hereafter, under her new constitution, occur in November, and not in October as heretofore. Hitherto the whole country awaited with intense interest the result of the October elections in the Keystone State as foreshadowing and in a large degree influencing the result in the other States, and hence every effort—including often the most corrupt—was directed thither by politicians, in order that the moral effect of a victory might have its weight elsewhere. It is well that this has now been changed and that henceforth a vote in Pennsylvania will count no more than a vote in any other State.

We are sorry for modern governments. The International has solemnly decreed the "abolition of the State," and now the *Word*, which is a small and silly sheet published in Princeton, Mass., is on the war-path with the same aim. The *Word* has a word or two to say against a few other evils. If it proposes to abolish the latter first, the State has still quite a long lease of life. Property in land is to be destroyed. "Speculative income" is to be annihilated. Interest, rent, dividends and profits, are to be among the things that were and are not. Railway, telegraphic, banking, and trades-union corporations are to be wound up. So are all other corporations which sell their wares above cost. Debts are to be repudiated to the extent of the aggregate interest paid upon them. These constitute the preliminaries to the abolition of the State.

The Sullivan *Progress* professes to be a Reform newspaper, but when it came to putting up at its mast head Mr. Wilkin, the Reform candidate for Congress, it "flickered." It has all the Reform candidates up except in that case. John R. Eden, the regular Democratic nominee, occupies the place that Mr. Wilkin should, and the Reformers of Moultrie have concluded to start another paper in Sullivan.

The Champaign *Union* terms this paper a "hired clacker." That will do pretty well coming from a paper which, for the sum of $1,200, agreed to sell out to the Liberals two years ago.—*Tuscola Journal*.

A FRENCH SOLUTION.

A short but interesting article from the Chicago *Tribune* elsewhere published gives the substance of a report recently made to the National Assembly of France by a committee appointed more than a year ago to consider the cause of the rise in the price of coal. The report seems to be an able and elaborate one, and its conclusions point to the excessive absorption of capital in American railroad building as the real cause of not only the special phenomenon which the committee was raised to investigate, but of the general financial depression which at present afflicts not only America, but all the commercial nations besides.

A cause like this—a great diversion of capital into new and mostly unproductive channels, itself only an incident in a generally feverish and unhealthy stimulated condition of business and of living—seems much more adequate to the production of the revulsion under which the commercial world is now suffering, than the "scarcity of currency" which we were so confidently assured a few months ago was the true difficulty.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Notwithstanding the assurances from the Pensacola (Fla.) *Gazette*, that the yellow fever had not made its appearance in epidemic form in that city, there is every reason to believe that its sanitary condition is by no means satisfactory. At the Navy Yard twenty deaths had occurred of yellow fever up to September 24, while thirty patients were suffering. On September 18, Commander Charles L. Franklin died from this dreadful disease, and on Oct. 2, Commodore Melancthon B. Woolsey, Commandant of the Navy Yard, succumbed. Commander Franklin was, we believe, a native of Ohio, and was well known as a brave and efficient officer. Commodore Woolsey was one of the veteran officers of the navy. He was born in New York in 1817, and entered the navy as a midshipman in 1832, was made Captain in 1866, and attained the rank of Commodore in 1871, standing within three or four of the head of the active list of his grade at the time of his death. In addition to these two fatalities, including Lieutenant-Commanders Kellogg and Barclay, were reported to the Navy Department on the same day as seriously ill. Indeed reports from various points on the Gulf represent the pestilence as making headway. A discreet silence appears to have been preserved hitherto on the subject.

ALTHOUGH no American ever sees a piece of coin now-a-days it is a comfort to be informed that the amount of specie in this country is $167,000,000, and that this is a gain, in the last two years, of $38,500,000. However, as the amount of gold and silver coin and bullion in the world is some $10,000,000,000, our pile looks ridiculously small. Depreciated paper money has driven good money out. It is high time that we began to recover it.

In connection with the marriage of Miss Sherman, a pretty anecdote about Prince Arthur's attentions to her has been published in the newspapers. The Prince is said to have sent her a locket with the inscription: "To the young lady who of all others in America I most admire." Now the inquiry arises whether this villainous English is Prince Arthur's or the newspaper correspondents'.

THE expenditures of the city government of Indianapolis, during the past month, were $53,000, with two wards to hear from yet. The *Journal* wants to know how much of this sum is directly chargeable to the Democratic Colonization Fund.

CANADA stands third on the list in the amount of shipping owned. Great Britain owns 7,136,190 tons; United States, 2,446,459 tons; Canada, 1,200,000 tons. The activity now displayed in ship building in the Dominion promises to make a much better showing in the future.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE GOVERNMENT OUT OF STAMPED ENVELOPES.

Address of the Anti-Kellogg Party.

Prof. Swing Withdraws from the Chicago Presbytery.

TILTON GIVES BAIL.

The Chicago Exposition.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—At a meeting of the Chicago Presbytery yesterday Prof. David Swing presented a letter to the Presbytery asking leave to withdraw from the church, saying in conclusion: "Avowing myself a Presbyterian in the sense in which the vast majority of clergymen wearing that name are Presbyterians, I will not contend for my rights to such title, nor to any of its honors, but will yield all, that the pastors of your body, toiling in a large city, may be set free from the combat with a few closet theologians, that they may give their time and power to the noble work of leading the multitudes to Jesus Christ. I therefore declare myself independent and ask the esteemed Presbytery to drop my name from its roll."

After some discussion the request was granted, by a vote of 18 to 11.

The Rev. Dr. Swazey submitted the following, which were adopted without dissent:

"*Resolved*, That, having long known, honored and loved Prof. Swing, and having no occasion to abate anything from the affection which we have given him in former years, the Presbytery takes the action with great reluctance and sorrow.

"*Resolved*, That we hereby assure Prof. Swing that our prayers and good will follow him in his Christian work and warm personal regard."

NEW YORK, October 6.—A *Times* special from New Orleans says Gov. Kellogg has called the attention of the recently apointed Advisory Board to the circumstance that members of the White League continue to drill in remote parts of the city, and characterizing the act as a breach of the contract. The Board is convened again for to-day. A general meeting of the League is also called for this evening.

A *Tribune* New Orleans correspondent says that he found in the hands of a private citizen the second check book of Gov. Kellogg, captured by the Penn revolutionists. He says that it seems to have been used only two weeks. The second entry is as follows: "April 28, 1873—myself sent Wm. E. Chandler for C. Cushing and Matt. H. Carpenter, fees as counsel, $3,000." The correspondent says that the two check books show that the Governor made appropriations to the amount of $25,000 in nine months for warlike experiments.

The failure of H. B. Patterson, a broker, is announced. The street is flooded with rumors of troubles in all departments of trade, and the suspension of houses whose solvency has hitherto been undoubted. No names are mentioned and no particulars given, but the utmost use is made of the reports to depress stocks and with good success. A London house is spoken of as being embarrassed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day received a letter from Agent Miles, dated at Cheyenne and Arrapahoe agencies, September 30th, bringing the news that seven young Kiowas, headed by the famous chief Big Tree, and twelve Cheyennes, headed by White Horse, had come in previous to leaving and made professions of friendship. Big Tree said he belonged to Satana's band, numbering 120 men, camped thirty miles from this agency, and that they wanted to come in and remain there, instead of going to Fort Sill. Friend Miles and Gen. Murrill regarded the whole party as a conspicious act, and made them prisoners of war, but let two of the savages go back to invite the Kiowa party to surrender. Friend Miles says it is generally thought that Satana will stampede when he hears the fate of Big Tree and his party.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The government is practically out of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers. In the mail received yesterday of over a thousand letters, the greater part were requisitions and orders for stamped envelopes. Last night the time allowed The Plympton Company, of Massachusetts, to get ready for work expired, and to-day three requisitions, each for a very large quantity of these envelopes and wrappers, went forward, and the result will be that the company will fail to execute the first order sent it, and as it cannot perform the work needed for the month the contract will be forfeited. The next lower bidder is the old contractor, Reve, of New York, and the probabilities are that within a few days the work will be given to him. The Postmaster General has taken the ground that leniency to contractors is injurious to the public service.

The Supreme Court meets next Monday, the 12th inst. Several Justices have arrived. The business of the court for the coming term will be very great. The docket is now two years behind.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Oct. 6.—The Committee of the State Tax Union Convention have reported that they failed to find a single act of violence or outrage committed during the present year by white man upon negro on account of color or race.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The Postmaster General has stopped all payments for the increased weight of the mail service, the appropriation for that class of business being more than exhausted. There was $500,000 appropriated for this increase, and about a quarter of a million for the usual yearly increase in the mails. It appears that, under this readjustment a million dollars has been paid to roads, and a half million is estimated yet due on accounts unsettled.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The Board of Government of the Catholic Total Abstinence Mission of America met here this afternoon, and decided on a business programme for the convention, which meets to-morrow. Over 200 delegates are now in the city.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 6.—An address has been issued signed by R. H. Marr, Albert Voorhees and others opposed to the Kellogg administration, which sets forth in exhaustive argument the reasons for the conference agreement. It begins with the Conservative Convention at Baton Rouge, which did not intend by its decision to participate in the political campaign, to even indirectly recognize the Kellogg usurpation. The usurpation then began to arrange the machinery to frustrate the result of the election, and a fair vote was manifestly impossible, every proposal of the Conservatives being rejected when it tended to fairness in registration. The Conservatives, however, persisted, thinking to outdo the fraud by harder work. Meantime the people, who were becoming enraged at the taxation and swindles imposed on them by the State Government and at the standing army kept to intimidate the colored persons, were craftily led to league themselves against them and their race, and hostility was aroused.

It becomes necessary to organize protective leagues. A citizen's right to purchase and bear arms was questioned, and an attempt was made to disarm the whites, which resulted in an outbreak on Sept. 14. This day convinced the blacks that they had nothing to fear from their white fellow-citizens. The President reinstated Kellogg but the fact was established that the usurpation is not acquiesced in, and a usurper has learned that misrule must have some limits. He means then to inaugurate the conferences and this committee, to be met by one of Governor McEnery, but the Kellogg government wanted to retain three Republicans in the Board of Elections, giving the conservatives two, this being refused, and the matter was referred to this Conservative State Central Committee. The question of the loyalty of the *de facto* government was not touched, only the election questions were discussed. The belief that the government is a usurpation remains unchanged.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 6—The grand jury of the common pleas, which has been in session since September 1st, today appeared before Judge Hall at his house, he being too ill to appear in the court room, and presented twenty-three indictments against Charles McIlrath, late State Auditor, it is supposed for malfeasance in office, though the tenor of the indictments have not transpired. Mr. McIlrath was arrested and gave bail. His statement in explanation of his accounts, and the frauds alleged against him, is nearly ready for publication, and he expresses himself as absolutely certain that when the public sees his side of the controversy, his good name will be fully vindicated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Tilton to-day gave bail in the Beecher libel indictment.

New Advertisements.

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October 7, 1874-d1y.

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HEAVY TIN-WARE,
HEATING & COOK STOVES.
STOVE ZINC BOARDS.
Stoves put up at an hours' notice,
AT LIDDLE'S.
Sept. 19-dtf.

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—AND—
BUILDERS!

SEALED PROPOSALS for doing all the work and furnishing all the materials necessary to enclose the entire building for the Decatur Baptist Church. Also, sealed proposals for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to enclose and complete the Chapel of said building, will be received by the Trustees at the office of D. P. Elwood, until 12 o'clock noon, Oct. 15, 1874. The work to be done according to plans and specifications, which may be examined at the office of Elwood & Co.
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
For further information apply to
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Decatur, Ill., Sept. 22, 1874-d&wtd

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Are offering their entire stock of
Parasols, Lace Sacques, Talmas and Points, Lawns, Percales, Grenadines, English Barege, Mozambique, and other Summer Dress Goods
AT COST,
To Make Room for Our
LARGE STOCK
—OF—
FALL GOODS!
WHICH WE ARE ALREADY RECEIVING.
September 3, 1874-dawtf.

DRY GOODS.
S. EINSTEIN'S
New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods has arrived, and is opened and ready for the inspection of the Public.
His Stock consists of a complete line of Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Jeans, Cassimeres, Domestics, Shawls, Blankets and Bed Quilts. Also a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.
We have also added a full line of GERMANTOWN YARNS.
We are also Agents for the celebrated New Brand EXPOSITION ALPACA, to which we especially invite the Attention of the Ladies. Don't forget the place,
No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.
Decatur, September 15, 1874-dtf

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WAYNE BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,
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Sleighs Made to Order!
FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.
November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

The Second Annual Exhibition of the
Inter-State Industrial Exposition,
OF CHICAGO,
Will Open Sept. 9th, and Close Oct. 10th, 1874.
Attractive novelties in every department. The largest and best display of works of Art ever opened to the public in America. Grand Conservatory with Fountains.
1,000 Feet of Machinery in Operation.
Largely increased Dining Rooms, Lunch Rooms and Restaurant, ample for any number of visitors. The Bill of Fare and Prices fixed by the Managers. There will be no other exhibition in this country during 1874 where the visitor can find so much that is entertaining and instructive at a cost so trifling. Let all come with the certainty of not being in the least disappointed. All railroads give excursion tickets at reduced rates during the time of the Exposition. [sept11-d

New Advertisements.

ST. JAMES HOTEL!
(Cor. Water & Wood Sts., Decatur, Ill.)
J. B. MILLIGAN, Proprietor.
The house has been re-painted, papered, and thoroughly repaired, and the furniture is all new.
Board by the day or week, on reasonable terms. [Sept. 8-d4m*

FLOWERS WINTERED!
Theodore Steinen
Would inform the public generally that his GREEN AND HOT HOUSE, on South Webster street, has just been completed, and he is now prepared to receive all flowers for the purpose of keeping them over winter.
He insures all flowers given to him for keeping, and will winter them at a very reasonable price. [sep21-d1m.

MASTER'S SALF
SAMUEL LOWE vs. HARRIS T. WILLIAMS, et al.
Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the
26th day of October, A. D. 1874,
between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sun set of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit:
Lot No. four (4), in block No. fifteen (15), in the recorded plat of the town of Maroa.
Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.
Decatur, Ill., September 25th, 1874
R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery, for Macon Co., Ill.
September 25, 1874-d4w.

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The Daily Republican

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Oct.

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten C[ents]* per line for the first insertion, and five c[ents] per line for each subsequent insertion. R[ates] for time advertisements will be furni[shed] upon application at the office.

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We would be much obliged if our [sub]scribers would inform the carrier at w[hat] particular place they desire their pape[r to] be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Fresh Cranberries at Imboden's.
...The leaves will soon begin to fall.
...A good shower is needed to lay [the] dust.
...The rolling mill is shut down [this] week.
...Baskets of all sizes for sale by [...] & Son.
..."Odes to Autumn" are now in or[der]. But don't send us too many.
...Potatoes and other vegetables a[re in] fair supply at reasonable prices.
...At present there is considerable [sick]ness in and about Decatur.
...Go to Andy Kepler's for your fin[e] and cigars.
...Numbers of Decatur people inte[nd to] visit the St. Louis Fair during this we[ek].
...Corn cutting will soon be over, [and] transient farm hands will again be tra[vel]ing.
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 7.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Fresh Cranberries at Imboden's.

...The leaves will soon begin to fall.

...A good shower is needed to lay the dust.

...The rolling mill is shut down this week.

...Baskets of all sizes for sale by Pratt & Son.

..."Odes to Autumn" are now in order. But don't send us too many.

...Potatoes and other vegetables are in fair supply at reasonable prices.

...At present there is considerable sickness in and about Decatur.

...Go to Andy Kepler's for your fine cut and cigars.

...Numbers of Decatur people intend to visit the St. Louis Fair during this week.

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...The new three cent postage stamp is a disgrace to the country, and horribly suggestive of a death's head and cross bones. The old 3 center was pretty, but this new concern, done up in heavy, coarse black lines, is repulsive.

...W. H. Seibird, the photographer, has returned from the east, where he learned all about taking views. Since his return home he has purchased a photographer's cart, and now goes out taking views around in our city.

...Mr. Donaldson, of Columbus, Ky., who is to open a new notion store in Ruth's building on Merchant street, hopes to have a good portion of his stock here by Saturday, when he will open up his store.

...It is now time to gather winter apples and put them in a cool, dry place. They should not be allowed to remain upon the trees until they get chilled, as this injures the flavor and renders them liable to rot.

...Roads in the city and country are awfully dusty, and a good portion of the people in this place are strongly in favor of having sprinklers go over the whole town next summer.

...A tailor in the employ of J. R. Race & Co. cuts from 50 to 60 pairs of overalls and wool shirts in one day. He does all his cutting with a knife and cuts from ten to 15 pairs at a time.

...Charles Drohn to day got tired of the way the workmen were getting along on his new building, and, pulling off his coat, took to shoveling dirt with more vim than any of the workmen he had employed.

...Esq. Fuller laid upon our table this morning seven varieties of apples grown upon his farm east of town. They were fine samples of fruit, being very large in size, with a fair, smooth surface.

...Up to the time of going to press today our reporter had counted twelve wagon loads of eastward-bound movers, most of whom were from Kansas, and bound for Indiana.

...Mr. Patterson thinks of putting a glass front to his fruit and candy store on the north side of Prairie street this fall, so that he can run his house in all sorts of weather.

...Peter White is willing to swear that no kicking strap can ever keep Mason's trotting horse "Capt. Jack" from kicking. He has driven the animal enough to find that out.

...Many strangers in Decatur, and many who have just come here to make this city their home, visit the rolling mill repeatedly only to find that it has "shut down."

...The train from the north was about four hours late last night, occasioned by the breaking down of an engine on the Iowa division of the I. C. road.

...A cotemporary says that if anything will impress the human mind with awe, it is the expression of a man's face who has just been aroused from snoring in church.

..."Nothing succeeds like success" is an old but very true adage. People usually adopt a good thing if they find they can't hinder it. It is the way of the world.

...A lively knock-down occurred at one of our hotels on Monday night, which cost the fellow who did the striking ten dollars and a small sum for incidentals.

...The large number of fellows that got drunk yesterday would seem to indicate that there is a reduction in the price of drinks, or that money is getting plenty.

...The tillers of the soil in Macon county are feeling good over the high prices they are receiving for their stock and produce.

...McCreary has moved his green grocery from Prairie street to South Main, into the building lately occupied by Alf. Bailey.

...President Hervey, of the Illinois Midland Railroad, and several officials of the same road, were in the city yesterday.

...There probably never was a time when so many movers passed this city from west to east as at present.

...The Decatur Rolling Mill Co. shipped twenty-five car loads of iron yesterday for the P., A. & D. R. R.

...Corn for the home market is coming in quite freely, sufficient to supply the demand.

...T. J. Davis & Co. has a full line of school and miscellaneous books.

...Eight car loads of hogs went north today over the I. C. road.

...For nice sweet new lard, go to Imboden's meat market.

...Go to Neidermeyer's for your queensware.

Special Notice.—Subscribers to the Reading Room Association, and others desiring to become members of such association, are requested to meet at the rooms over Milligan's grocery store, second stairway west of the post-office, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The above notice is an important one, and it is to be hoped that all our people will rally to the assistance of the association. No enterprise could be started in our city that would have so important a bearing upon the morals and habits of our young men as this, and all who feel an interest in providing a suitable place of resort for them during their leisure hours, should take hold of this matter with earnestness.

A large stock of Zephyrs and Zephyr Patterns, at GOLDBURG'S. [5-d4t w1t

Cheney Brothers best Black Gros Grain Silk, *$1.50* per yard, at
7 d1m LINN & SCRUGGS.

MARRIED.

On the 7th inst., at the Baptist parsonage in this city, by Rev. J. C. Bonham, MR. NEWTON BRECKER and MISS CLARA YOUNG.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Semi-Annual Parade.

A called meeting of the fire department was held last night for the purpose of making arrangements for the semi-annual parade and for the purpose of entertaining the members of the Litchfield Fire Department on the 29th inst.

In the absence of Chief Christie, Assistant Engineer Mason was called to the chair, and after discussion, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the fire department of Decatur entertain the Litchfield firemen and invited guests in the best manner possible, in a suitable room to accommodate all.

On motion, the chief engineer and assistants, in connection with the foreman of each company, were appointed a committee of arrangements.

On motion a committee of reception, one from each company, was appointed as follows: Harris Independent Hose, J. P. Leake; Rescue Hose, W. W. Foster; Eldorado Hose, T. M. Cox; Hook and Ladder, F. B. Caldwell.

The committee of arrangements were instructed to make preparations for a ball in honor of the Litchfield "boys."

After which the customary harangue from Freely Caldwell, Bill Foster and Aim Howenstine, was "piped," and the meeting adjourned to meet on the evening of Oct. 20th. EDWIN CARTER, Sec'y.

POLICE NEWS.

An old, drunken, good for nothing darkey, a stranger in Decatur, was forced to take lodgings in the calaboose last evening. This morning deputy marshal Hewes took him out, and let him off without a fine, on his promise that he would leave Decatur immediately.

Returned.—The St. Louis auction men, who have already sold in our city twice, have returned and set up their store in Young & Norman's old stand. Here cries are often heard, and if loud talking can have anything to do with selling goods these men will make a fortune.

The Opera House to be Repaired.—Mr. E. McNabb has taken the contract for repairing the opera house up generally. A new roof, which has been long needed, is to be put over the entire building, and the walls and ceilings will be whitewashed. This will certainly much improve the light. To complete these repairs it will probably keep the force of workmen now employed hard at work for about a month, and will cost not less than $1500.

Germantown Yarns, all colors, at GOLDBURG'S. [5-d4t w1t

Dismissed.—A stranger in Decatur by the name of Warner swore out a peace warrant against Pete Sells, claiming that Sells had threatened his life. Pete was first taken before Esquire Hughes, where after a little delay a change of venue was taken to Justice Goodman. Mr. Goodman soon saw from the little evidence brought up that there was really no foundation for Warner's fears, and that there was not enough to make a case out of. Accordingly the 'Squire dismissed the case, and saddled the costs upon the irate stranger.

Citizens' Association.—At a meeting of this body held at the court house last evening, the chairmen of the several committees reported progress in their respective departments, and steps were taken to carry out the plan of making a map of Macon county. The attendance was quite good, and the interest manifested promises a good result.

Negro Equality.—One of our colored citizens asserted his rights as an American citizen this morning by getting gloriously drunk; and was honored with the company of the city marshal as an escort, to the Hotel de Hoffacker. Such an impudent attempt on the part of a "nigger" to put himself upon an equality with white folks should not be allowed to go unrebuked.

Get Elwood to take your measure for a nice suit of clothes, at Race's. 9tf

First-class Boots and Shoes made by Powers, Ferriss & Co.

Help for the Hopeless.—You are weak, dejected, miserable, and nothing does you any good, you say. Don't despair. There is balm in Gilead. Have you tried Vinegar Bitters? No! Then why don't you? Do not insist that such a thing as a *vital elixir* is impossible before you have tested the properties of this marvelous Vegetable Restorative. Whether your complaint be dyspepsia, biliousness, nervous weakness, constitutional debility, or any other trouble, Vinegar Bitters will revive and renovate your shattered system, as a genial rain refreshes the withered flowers. 25-d&w4w

A full line of clothes, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's. 2 d-tf.

All Aboard for the Expositions.—The Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway are selling tickets to Indianapolis and return for $6.40,—tickets good for eight days from date of sale.

Tickets to Louisville, Ky., and return for $9.55,—tickets good from date of sale until Oct. 17th.

Tickets to Cincinnati, O., and return for $10.40,—tickets good from date of sale until Oct. 3rd. [se9-d&w1m

Wanted.—A situation by a competent book keeper, of large experience, willing to work in any capacity. Address W., this office. 27 dtf

The water in Baltimore is of excellent quality, but rather expensive when brought here by Express in oyster cans. If you are well supplied with *water*, and want *oysters* ask for "RUTH'S SQUARE BRAND."
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First-class Cassimere Suits, at Race's.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

W[illegible] came in from [illegible] at noon.

Orville Gorin went down to St. Louis to-day at noon [illegible].

Marshal Haworth fairly carried a drunken man to the calaboose this morning. He remained "jugged" four or five hours until the marshal returned and took him before Justice Albert, where he plead guilty to the charge of being drunk and paid $3 and costs.

Mr. J. A. Brown received a dispatch this morning announcing the death of his father, Lysander Brown, at his late residence in Missouri.

Mr. J. T. Foster, Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works of the Town of Lake, Cook county, was in town yesterday. He came here to look at our system of water works, which is the same in use in the town of Lake. He was highly pleased with the efficiency of our works. While here he purchased one of Mr. H. Mueller's machines for tapping water mains, which he considers the best thing of the kind he ever saw.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following persons are registered: E. H. Mayo, Indianapolis; Julius A. Russell, Springfield; J. F. Foster, Chicago; L. S. Whitehurst, Springfield, O.; Geo. F. Coats, Columbus, Ohio; C. S. Straus, Cincinnati; Henry M. Shelden, St. Louis; W. W. Cole, New York; Wm. H. Bivins, Kokomo, Ind.; W. D. Harrah, Newark, N. J.; S. Mann, Hayworth, Ill.; W. B. Stockdale, do; E. W. Walker, New York; C. A. Smith, Indianapolis; J. T. Wells, Whitewater, [illegible]; J. E. Covert, Detroit, Mich.; [illegible] Lane, St. Louis; D. L. Clark, Bloomington; E. Madelam, Wichita, Kan.; T. O. [illegible], Paris & Decatur R. R.

All-wool Business Suits from $12 up at Race's. 2-dtf

Relief for Kansas.—The citizens of our neighboring city of Jacksonville are moving vigorously in the matter of sending relief to Kansas sufferers. A stirring meeting was held on Monday night, which was addressed by Col. Patterson, of Harvey county, Kansas, who is visiting the cities of this State in behalf of the needy people of that desolated State. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions, and call future meetings, etc. The Kansas Legislature has appropriated $75,000, for the purpose of purchasing seed wheat for the desolated regions. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one, and active steps will be taken at once to forward money, corn and wheat, with other necessaries.—The Atchison and Santa Fe Railroad has volunteered to carry all supplies for Kansas sufferers over its line free of charge, and the Hannibal & St. Jo Railroad will transport all such supplies at half the usual rate.

Ties and Rushes, very cheap, at GOLDBURG'S. [5-d4t w1t

For Several Years numerous experiments have been making for burning our soft coal successfully in a self-feeding magazine stove, that would require the fire to be built but once during the season, and one in which fire could be kept from ten to thirty-six hours, without replenishing. Some of these experiments have proven partially successful, but none a perfect success, excepting the invention of the "OMAHA." We notice this stove is for sale by CLOSE & GRISWOLD. tf

A Heavy Line of nickel-plated Traveling Bags, at Race's. 29-dtf

Weighty.—The reasons for adding marble dust, alum, starch, flour, etc., to baking powders, are to make them weighty, and thus add to profit. It would be well for housekeepers to know that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is free from these adulterants, hence the purest and most economical. As two teaspoonfuls go as far as three teaspoonfuls of the heavy kinds, and as baking powders are used by teaspoonfuls and not by weight, the saving in this direction is no small item.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder and his True Flavoring Extracts are beyond all question the best and most perfect of anything in the market. To insure certainty buy Dr. Price's Powder only in cans.
3-d&w1w.

Wedding Suits made to order, at Race's. 2-dtf.

The Question Answered.—How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap. They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less in proportion to sales*. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the Case and Package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers. jul 2 d&wly

A Custom-made Jeans Suit for $10, at Marble Hall. 9tf

You can buy at Wessels a fine pair of Ladies' Gaiter for $1.15. Call and examine before you buy at cost.
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Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2-dtf.

Try that superb Java Coffee, just received by Samuel & Co., at the Rolling Mill Grocery. jul31-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept1 d1m

DIED.

At Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 23d, AURA ALVIN, son of Wm. and M. J. Funk, aged 14 months.

At Ninishah, Sumner co., Kansas, Tuesday, Sept. 29, ANNA, daughter of James W. and Lina Chenoweth, aged 1 year, 6 months and 3 days.

Decatur papers please copy.

Public Speaking.

HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON,

Republican candidate for Congress, will address the people as follows:

At Maroa, Friday, Oct. 9th.
Oreana, Saturday, Oct. 10th.
Blue Mound, Monday, Oct. 12th.
Macon, Tuesday, Oct. 13th.
Niantic, Wednesday, Oct. 14th.

E. H. Roby, Esq., will be present with Mr. Cannon at the meeting at Maroa, on Friday evening, Oct. 9th.

The above meetings will be at 7 o'clock, p. m. Citizens are cordially invited to attend. R. P. LYTLE,
Ch'm'n Cent. Com.

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Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J. R. Race & Co.'s. 2-dtf

Wessels is closing out his summer stock of boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices. He is not selling at cost, but is selling a better article for less money than the cost shoe stores. Call and see for yourself. This is the only way to find out, and don't pay full price for old shop worn goods that are out of style, when you can buy good fashionable goods at a fair price. [aug4dtf.

Come and see our Fall Hats, at J. R. Race & Co.'s. 3tf

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3,00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.
May 13-dtf.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Latest Style Silk Hats, for *$5*, at Race's. 2-dtf

Powers, Ferriss & Co. manufacture the best Boots and Shoes in Decatur.

A DARKENED LIFE.

In Nashua, New Hampshire, resides a young girl whose pitiful lot excites the deepest sympathy, yet for whom sympathy can do but little in alleviation of the sad misfortune which has darkened her life. When a child she was terribly scalded about the head and face, and although she survived her injuries, she was thenceforth disfigured for life and the rosy face of childhood was changed to a mask—a travesty on the human countenance absolutely frightful in its hideousness. In Lowell, Massachusetts, where she once lived, so great was the horror excited by her appearance that she was forbidden by the authorities to show herself on the streets. She ventured out in Nashua, the other day, and several ladies fainted at the sight of her. A call is now made upon the authorities of that place to forbid her appearance on the streets. What a mournful fate is hers—to live through the terrible physical suffering only to endure henceforth a keener mental anguish in the knowledge that she is a thing of horror to be abhorred and shunned by human kind, and with no hope in the future except the grave, which shall hide her deformities from the gaze of her fellow-beings.

SIX years ago a Portland, Me., girl was married in a $1,200 dress. She is now a resident of St. Clair county, Ill., and at last accounts gained a living for her three children and a drunken husband by digging potatoes.—*T. H. Mail.*

RETAIL MARKET.

Grapes, per lb	2½@3
Lemons, "	65
Oranges, "	1,00
Eggs,	15
Tomatoes	10
Butter—packed	25
" fresh	35
Apples, per bushel	1,00@1,25
New potatoes, per bushel	1,00
Peaches, per box	50@75
Pears, "	1,50
Onions, per peck	35
Beans, "	30
Beets, per bushel	80
Cabbage, per head	5@10
Cider, per gallon	30
Turnips, per peck	20
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
Muskmelons, each	5
Watermelons, "	15
Pumpkins, "	10
Quinces, per dozen	35

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, October 7, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.85
" White "	1.05
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3,50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	1.75
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	1,00
RYE—℔ bushel	.60
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FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
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BEANS—℔ bushel	2.00
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EGGS—per doz,	10
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BACON—Sides,	12@15
HAMS—sugar cured	14
SHOULDERS—per lb	10
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	6,00@6.50
CATTLE— " " "	3,25@6,00
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WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleece wash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
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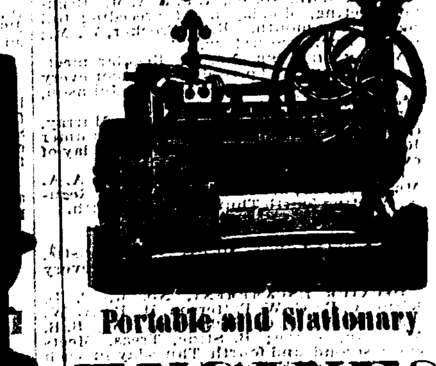

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NOTICE IN CHANCERY.

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vs.
ISIBELL ADAMS

Notice is hereby given, that the said Henry Adams has this day filed his petition against the said Isibell Adams, for Divorce, in the Macon County Circuit Court; the said court to be holden on the

7th day of December, 1874.

Now, unless you, the said Isibell Adams, shall be and appear, at the time aforesaid, at the court house in Decatur, county and state aforesaid, and answer, plead or demur the said petition will be taken for confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

September 22d, 1874. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
sept23-d1w.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, William Rea and Mary Rea, his wife, of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, did, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1869, by their certain deed of trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described, which deed of trust is recorded in the recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 34, page 18, and was made to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes of said William Rea, bearing even date with said deed of trust, payable to the order of Stacy B. Barcroft, one for five thousand dollars, payable three years after date, one for five thousand dollars, payable four years after date, and one for six thousand dollars, payable five years after date, all bearing interest at ten per cent, per annum, the first payment of interest to be made on the first day of November, A. D. 1869, and semi-annually thereafter, on the first day of May and November of each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the date of the maturity of said notes, respectively;

And whereas, it is provided by said deed of trust that if said William Rea shall fail to pay said notes, or either of them, and the interest thereon as said principal and interest shall respectively become due, and on application of the legal holder thereof, the undersigned Trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described entire, without sub-division, or in parcels, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time and place, and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser, or purchasers, of said premises deed, or deeds, of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of all of said promissory notes and of the interest thereon accrued, and Samuel K. Kille, executor of the estate of Stacy B. Barcroft, deceased, being the legal holder of said notes, having made application to the undersigned Trustees and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said deed of trust, public notice is, therefore, hereby given, that on

Thursday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1874,

at ten (10) o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, being the west door of the present court house, we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said deed of trust, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The east half of section No. thirty-six (36); also, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-five (25), except fifteen (15) acres off the north end thereof; also, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), except seven and one-half (7½) acres off the south side thereof; all the above described tracts of land being in township No. seventeen (17) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian; and all homestead rights and equity of redemption of said William Rea therein, as by said deed of trust is provided.

Decatur, Illinois, September 7th, 1874.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS,
Trustees.

September 8, 1874-dtd.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1874.

Joseph T. Stearns vs. James House—Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the said defendant in the above-entitled cause, that the same is now pending in said court, that a writ of attachment was issued therein from said court on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1874, at the suit of the said Joseph T. Stearns, against the estate of the said James House, for the sum of forty-eight and 58-100 dollars, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1874,

which said writ has been returned levied upon the estate of the said James House,—And that unless the said James House shall appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for his appearance in such case, judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1874.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Sept. 23-d3w

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Administrators' Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, made at the August term thereof, A. D. 1874 upon the petition of the undersigned, administratrix and administrator of the estate of Zachariah Chance, deceased, against Joseph Chance, et al., we will, on

Saturday, the 26th day of September,

A. D. 1874, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, sell at public vendue, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, the following described real estate in Macon county, in the State of Illinois, to-wit: Part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3d P. M., containing fifteen acres.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half in six, and one-half in nine months, the purchaser to give his notes, bearing ten per cent. interest, with good personal security and a mortgage on the premises purchased, to secure the same.

CHRISTIANA CHANCE, Adm'x,
WILLIAM M. CHANCE, Adm'r.

August 29—d4w.

Commissioner's Sale!

JOSEPH STARR vs. THOMAS W. LAWSON AND MARTHA JANE LAWSON.

Public notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the May term, A. D. 1874, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on Saturday, the

10th day of October, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21) in township No. sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of the 3d principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, excepting five (5) acres off the east side thereof of same section, township and range; also the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, excepting five (5) acres off the east side of said last named piece, in same section, township and range.

TERMS OF SALE; One-third purchase money cash in hand, balance in two equal payments due respectively in one and two years from the day of said sale, deferred payments to bear six per cent. per annum, and to be secured by note and mortgage on said land.

Decatur, Ill., August 27, 1874.

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Special Commissioner.

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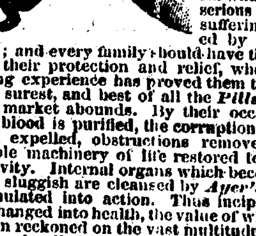

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